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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: STATUS OF INGA-SHABA APPLICATION FOR FINANCING

REF: A. KINSHASA 11093; B. KINSHASA 11031

1. WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT A WAY WILL BE FOUND TO AVOID POSTPONE-
MENT AND CERTAINLY CANCELLATION OF SMTF PROJECT. HOWEVER, WE
WISH TO RE-EMPHASIZE POINTS MADE REF A THAT REGARDLESS OF
OUTCOME OF SMTF PROJECT, INGA-SHABA POWER LINE SHOULD
CONTINUE AS IT IS ESSENTIAL TO GECAMINES EXPANSION WHICH
IS PROCEEDING ON SCHEDULE, AND IS OF EVEN MORE IMPORTANCE
TO ZAIRIAN ECONOMY THAN SMTF PROJECT. ALTHOUGH IT IS
THEORETICALLY POSSIBLE THAT ALTERNATE POWER SOURCE FOR
GECAMINES EXPANSION COULD BE DEVELOPED IN THE SHABA, SUCH
A PROJECT WOULD UNQUESTIONABLY INVOLVE SIGNIFICANTLY
GREATER TIME THAN REQUIRED FOR COMPLETION OF INGA-SHABA
AND PROBABLY BE FAR MORE COSTLY THAN PORTION OF INGA-
SHABA REMAINING TO BE COMPLETED. FURTHERMORE, USG
PRESTIGE AND COMMITMENTS ARE DIRECTLY INVOLVED WITH
COMPLETION OF INGA-SHABA POWER LINE, WHICH IS NOT TRUE,
AT LEAST TO THE SAME EXTENT, WITH SMTF.

2. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP STATUS OF LOAN APPLICATIONS MADE
TO EXIM AND FNCB REPORTED REF B.

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